



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5771

House of Representatives, April 13, 2000

The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through REP. MCDONALD of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning A Waiver Of Interest On Delinquent Property Taxes In Norwalk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-146 of the general
2 statutes, the city of Norwalk shall not charge or collect interest, and
3 may refund any interest collected, on delinquent property taxes for
4 property on the grand list of October 1, 1998, for the period beginning
5 on July 1, 1999, and ending on September 30, 1999, inclusive, if the
6 Norwalk tax collector and tax assessor jointly determine that the
7 delinquency (1) is attributable to the failure of a commercial mailing
8 company or the United States Postal Service to deliver property tax
9 bills to certain parts of Zip Codes 06853 and 06854, which the Norwalk
10 tax collector had contracted to be mailed, and (2) is not the result of
11 any action or failure on the part of the taxpayer.

FIN Committee Vote: Yea 47 Nay 0 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: None

Municipal Impact: City of Norwalk

Explanation**Municipal Impact:**

The city of Norwalk is anticipated to refund or forgive up to \$6,000 in interest charges related to property tax bills that were never delivered and were subsequently classified as delinquent. Norwalk is also anticipated to incur costs associated with administering and processing refunds to eligible taxpayers.

OLR Bill Analysis

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